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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Dan Remus, Senior Pastor, First Assembly of God, Kenosha, Wisconsin, offered the following prayer:

Father, we thank You for this day. We declare with the Psalmist, "This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Lord, I thank You for our great Nation. I thank You for the freedoms we enjoy in America.

Today we pray for Your protection for every man and woman serving in our armed forces. We pray for strength for their families. May they know the peace of God that passes all understanding.

Lord, today I pray that You will give wisdom to these men and women who are elected representatives. I know that they want what is best for America. I thank You that Your word tells us, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally, and it will be given to him."

We ask these things in Your precious name. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. TURNER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TURNER of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### WELCOMING THE REVEREND DAN REMUS

(Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I want to welcome Pastor Dan Remus of the First Assembly of God Church in Kenosha to the floor of the House today. This is a very special moment for all of us.

Pastor Dan began serving the First Assembly in 1980 as their youth pastor. He became the senior associate pastor in 1985 and the senior pastor in 1997. And yes, as you can see, he is a young man.

The Church of the First Assembly of God supports many community efforts: homeless shelters, prison ministries, shelters for unwed mothers. Two of the ways the church reaches out to the community are school supply handouts to the inner city and a Queen For a Day program, a ministry to single moms who are taken in and pampered for a day of women's activities.

I have had the privilege of joining Pastor Dan in worship at the First Assembly of God, and I have got to say it is a wonderful church. It is a church that is growing. Their average attendance at their ceremonies and sermons are about 1,900 people. It is a church that is growing. They have about 790 children in their school.

The First Assembly is a very, very warm place that brings with open arms an invitation to all people to enjoy and worship Jesus Christ our Saviour.

One of the things that I enjoy so much about Pastor Dan's church are the great productions they put on at Easter and the 4th of July. It is something that many people from all around come to enjoy. Most importantly, he has been married to his wife Alexia for 25 years. He has 3 children, Heidi, Heather, and Danny, Jr.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this opportunity, and I want to thank Pastor Dan

for traveling from Kenosha, Wisconsin to join us and give us such an uplifting prayer this morning.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain 10, 1-minute on each side.

### SUING THEIR WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, most people think this election will be close. Already, the Democrat party has assembled a legal team and campaign account to file a series of lawsuits on Election Day. Democrats are again preparing to sue their way to the White House by raising money to challenge election results.

This is not a new tactic for liberals, and that is what JOHN KERRY and JOHN EDWARDS are, the first and fourth most liberal Members of the Senate.

This political strategy has been used by liberals for years, to win by litigation what they cannot win through legislation. They have used this method to enact a large part of their social agenda in past years.

Mr. Speaker, it is easier to manipulate words, to dupe a few liberal unelected judges than to collectively fool the American people, but the American people are on to it. We hold elections for a reason: to allow the people to choose their own leaders, not lawyers and judges.

This should not be another ploy to challenge our democratic process.

### BAD CHOICES MAKE AMERICA LESS SAFE

(Mr. TURNER of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

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